



# CCUMC Weekly Update

Chevy Chase UMC, A Reconciling Congregation

May 14, 2017

### Thank you for joining us in worship. We are glad you are here!

We hope you feel welcome

and find worship to be meaningful and relevant.

Please let us know you are here by filling out an attendance card, which you may find in the pews. Attendance cards are color coded: yellow cards for guests, blue cards for friends, and white cards for church members.

Nursery care is available for infants through 3 years from 8:30am to 12:15pm in Room 212 (classroom near the parking lot entrance stairs).

“Grab ‘n Go Worship” activity packs are available near both entrances.

*Join us for Coffee Hour in the Wesley Room at 10:30am*

*Guest Wifi: CCUMCGuest Password: congregate here*

### Welcoming Statement:

At Chevy Chase United Methodist Church, we seek to share God’s message of grace with all people. And we believe that Jesus Christ calls us to love and serve one another without exception or exclusion. No matter your race or ethnicity, age or abilities, sexual orientation or gender identity, marital or family situation, financial circumstances or faith history, we joyfully offer our hospitality and invite you to participate fully in the life of our church community. You are welcome here.

### Today in Worship

*Scripture:* Hebrews 11:1-3,7-12,24-32a, 12:1-2

*Sermon:* “Bible Hero Gap”

*Preaching:* 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School

### Next Week in Worship

*Scripture:* Acts:22-31

*Sermon:* “Continuing Education”

*Preaching:* Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

### Mothering Sunday: Celebrating Women

Today is “Mothering Sunday” when we will celebrate the women in our lives, including moms and those who are like moms for us. Worship will be led by our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday school class and will include music from our Cherub Choir (Pre-K to 1st grade).

### Teacher Appreciation and Graduation Sunday

Sunday, May 21, is Graduate, Promotion, and Sunday School Teacher appreciation day! If you have a student graduating from middle school, high school, college, or graduate school let us know! Send us their name, degree, school, and their post-graduation plans to [office@chevychaseumc.org](mailto:office@chevychaseumc.org) by Wednesday, May 17, so we can recognize them!

### Programs and Lunches for Seniors

The next PALS luncheon will be Monday, May 22 at 11am. Elizabeth Vrenios will present poetry inspired by the 1988 Pan Am Air crash titled “Special Delivery.” Her reading will be followed by a \$6 lunch. For more info, contact Linda Ellinwood at [jsbachlove@verizon.net](mailto:jsbachlove@verizon.net)

### Be Amazing - Learn More About Girl Scouts

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Through Girl Scouting, girls have the opportunity to learn new skills, make connections with those around them, give back to their communities, and discover more about themselves. Come learn about the Girl Scout program, including our faith-based recognition, and how you and your daughter can get involved with other girls at Chevy Chase United Methodist Church! There will be an informational meeting Sunday, May 21 at 11am in the Rainbow Room (Room 107). If you have any questions, reach out to Zoë Marshall at [zmarshall@gscnc.org](mailto:zmarshall@gscnc.org) or 301-978-3870.

### DC Diaper Bank

Please consider donating diapers (open packs are fine) and other hygiene supplies such as wipes or women’s hygiene supplies. There is a donation box outside the CCUMCP office. Donations will go to the DC Diaper Bank which distributes 120,000 diapers each month to social service agencies in the area. The diaper bank also collects other baby and toddler essentials. Please email CCUMCP parent Elizabeth Brandt ([liesel.beta@gmail.com](mailto:liesel.beta@gmail.com)) for more information or visit [www.dcdiaperbank.org](http://www.dcdiaperbank.org)

**CCUMC is feeding the homeless**  
CCUMC is cooking for the homeless in Bethesda on Sunday, May 21. The food will be delivered to Our Lady of Lourdes late Sunday afternoon for supper that evening. Please see the Sign-Up Genius for a list of what’s needed. Youth can help and receive service hours. For more information, please contact Jennifer Pettyjohn at either 202-997-0348 or [jpettyjohn33@gmail.com](mailto:jpettyjohn33@gmail.com).

### Sunday School Corner

Following the Children’s Message, all children will go to the first floor where grade rooms are marked by large signs.

Today: Mother’s Day! All children will stay in the worship service. On this special day, the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be in charge of the service. This is an annual treat that you will want to experience. Bring a friend!

Next week: Kids With Purpose

How often have you thought about your purpose? Each month our children focus on a purpose that is outside of their normal comfort zone and they learn about caring for the community beyond our borders.

# This Week at CCUMC

## Sunday, May 14 Mother's Day

8:30 am Nursery Opens-Room 212  
8:30 am Praise Band Rehearsal-Chapel  
9:30 am Contemporary Worship-Chapel  
9:45 am Sunday School-First Floor  
10:20 am Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room (100)  
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship-Wesley Room  
11:00 am Traditional Service-Sanctuary  
4:00 pm Confirmation-Youth Room (300)  
5:00 pm Treble Choir-Choir Room (100)  
6:00 pm Youth Group-Youth Room (300)

## Tuesday, May 16

1:30 Faith Circle - Library  
7:00 pm Women's Bible Study-Wesley Room

## Thursday, May 18

Highlights Deadline  
10:00 am Sandwich Brigade-PHK  
7:00 pm Stewardship Meeting- Wesley Room  
7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room (100)

## Saturday, May 20

7:30 am Men's Group-Wesley Room

## Upcoming Meetings & Events

5/22 PALS-11:00am  
CUAH Meeting-5:30pm  
5/24 Church Council-7:30pm

## Save the Date! BINGO Night

On Saturday, June 17 we will have a BINGO night fundraiser for the Youth Mission Trip.

## Combined Worship Begins June 4

From Sunday, June 4 to August 27 we will be worshipping in one combined service at 10:00 am in the sanctuary followed by coffee fellowship in the Wesley Room.

## Playdates Being Planned

The weather is getting warmer and the church playground is ready for laughter and fun! Stay posted for upcoming church family playdates, which will be scheduled on Sundays after worship. For more info or to help organize a playdate, contact Laurel Kitzman (laurel.kitzman@gmail.com) or Rev. Kirkland (kreynolds@chevychaseumc.org)

## Sound Opportunity

Have you, a friend, or family member wanted to help out with the services on Sundays, but don't know how? Have you considered running the sound board, even just one Sunday a month, or only during the combined summer worship? There is no experience needed, we will train you! For more info, contact Beth at bshearer@chevychaseumc.org

## Vacation Bible School Registration

VBS will be June 26-June 30, featuring a super hero theme to "Discover your strength in God!" We are also looking for volunteers! Registration for children and volunteers is now open. For more info, visit <http://2017.cokesburyvbs.com/ccumcvbs> or contact Amy Holton at [aholton@chevychaseumc.org](mailto:aholton@chevychaseumc.org)

## VBS Supplies Needed

We are in need of supplies for our VBS this summer! We are looking for: empty paper towel rolls, newspaper comics, and large cardboard boxes (36"+). For more info, contact Amy Holton at [aholton@chevychaseumc.org](mailto:aholton@chevychaseumc.org)

## Employment Opportunities

We are currently accepting applications for our Dir. of Music & Worship and Dir. Of Children & Youth ministry positions, with a start date late this summer. The descriptions are online and applications may be sent to Pastor Kirkland at [kreynolds@chevychaseumc.org](mailto:kreynolds@chevychaseumc.org)

## Follow Us on Social Media!



"Like" the church to follow us on Facebook or Twitter.



@ChevyChaseUMC #CCUMC facebook.com/ChevyChaseUMC

## Online Giving

We encourage you to look into our electronic giving program. Visit [chevychaseumc.org](http://chevychaseumc.org) and click on the orange Online Giving button on the right hand side or scan the QR Code.



## Prayer List

New Prayers: Eve Buckley (Kitty Korman's mother)

Prayers for Healing: Nancy Adler; Remy Arling (Tim & Laura's son); Joy Bailey; Denise Brewer; Kevin Collini; Kevin Condon; Allison Crevello & Family; Morgan Death; Donna Flora; Elizabeth Frank; Gary Hamis; Garry Hams; Heather Hendrickson; Carlos Hernandez; Tony Kopsidas; Robert D. Levering; Evelyn Martin; Brian McCourt; Nancy Moore; Cliff Moss; Susan Nelson; Bart Post; Janet Snape; Patty Spanjer (Genni Wright's mother); Daniel Tecson; Emelie Tecson-Laver; Gene Tucker; Nancy Whitfield; Pat Williams; Ernest Yambot

Prayers of Sympathy for Friends & Family of: Jeanette Crockett; Daniel Quintana, Dorothy Walters

Please keep in your prayers: *victims and all affected by the acts of terror and hate in our world; all who serve in leadership and government; military & civilians serving in active duty; refugees displaced by war or conflict; nursing home residents and shut-ins; our church leaders, our District Superintendent, and our Bishop. If you have an additional prayer request, please record it on an attendance card and place it in the offering plate as it passes.*

For more information about our ministries, staff, leadership, and calendar, please visit our website [chevychaseumc.org](http://chevychaseumc.org) or contact the church office at 301-652-8700